

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

**Re: ECF Nos. 6871, 6879, 7084,
7312, 7534, 7845, 8207, 8383, 8496,
8587**

(Jointly Administered)

NINTH URGENT CONSENTED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINES

To the Honorable United States Magistrate Judge Judith Gail Dein:

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Debtor”) respectfully submits this urgent consented motion for entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the “Proposed Order”), extending the deadlines set forth in the *Order* [ECF No. 8587] (the “Amended Scheduling Order”).²

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, as the Debtor’s representative pursuant to section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (“PROMESA”)*, has authorized the Department of Justice to file this Urgent Motion on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Request for Relief

1. On May 8, 2019, the Cuerpo Organizado de la Policia, Inc. (“Movant”), filed a *Motion of Cuerpo Organizado de la Policia, Inc. for Order, Under Bankruptcy Rule 2004, Authorizing Discovery of Title III Debtors Other than COFINA, Concerning Salaries Owed Pursuant to Pay Scales Granted by Law* [ECF No.6871] (the “Motion”), requesting that the Court: (i) authorize the Movant’s request for production of documents concerning salaries owed for past promotions that have allegedly not been paid by the Puerto Rico Police Department; (ii) authorize the issuance of the document request contained in Exhibit B of the Motion; and (iii) direct the Debtor to meet and confer with Movant regarding the timing of the production. Motion p. 8.

2. On September 3, 2019, the Court entered the Amended Scheduling Order which provides that any response to the Motion must be filed by September 13, 2019 and Movant’s reply by September 20, 2019.

3. The Debtor is still in the process of gathering the information requested in the Motion. Accordingly, the Debtor needs additional time to finalize its analysis and submit its response to the Motion. Accordingly, the Debtor, with Movant’s consent, proposes the following extensions of the deadlines set forth in the Amended Scheduling Order:

- The deadline to file responses to the Motion, or to otherwise respond, shall be extended to **September 27, 2019**.
- The deadline for Movant to file a reply to any oppositions shall be extended to **October 4, 2019**.

4. Pursuant to Paragraph 1.H of the *Tenth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures* [ECF No. 8027-1] (the “Case Management Procedures”), the Debtor

hereby certifies that it has carefully examined the matter and concluded that there is a true need for an urgent motion; it has not created the urgency through any lack of due diligence; has made a bona fide effort to resolve the matter without a hearing; has made reasonable, good-faith communications in an effort to resolve or narrow the issues that are being brought to the Court, and no party opposes the relief requested herein.

Notice

5. The Debtor has provided notice of this motion in accordance with the Case Management Procedures to the following parties: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Puerto Rico; (b) the indenture trustees and/or agents, as applicable, for the Debtors' bonds; (c) the entities on the list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims against COFINA; (d) counsel to the statutory committees appointed in these Title III cases; (e) the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico; (f) counsel to the Oversight Board; (g) the Puerto Rico Department of Justice; (h) the Other Interested Parties;³ (i) all parties filing a notice of appearance in these Title III cases; and (j) Movant. A copy of the motion is also available on the Debtors' case website at <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico/>.

6. The Debtor submits that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor requests the Court enter the Proposed Order and grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Dated: September 13, 2019
San Juan, Puerto Rico

³ The "Other Interested Parties" include the following: (i) counsel to certain of the insurers and trustees of the bonds issued or guaranteed by the Debtors; and (ii) counsel to certain ad hoc groups of holders of bonds issued or guaranteed by the Debtors.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Proposed Order